

thorization of the Post-Interstate Surface Transportation Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Erdreich, Schulze, Smith of Nebraska, Boucher, Bateman and Olin; Lawrence Douglas Wilder, Governor, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology concluded hearings on H.R. 3131, National High-Performance Computer Technology Act of 1989. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPACT OF PAYROLL TAXES ON SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on the Impact of Payroll Taxes on Small Business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session to continue hearings on fiscal year 1991 Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to review the economic outlook for 1990, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1991 for the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Richard G. Darman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from F. David Parker, Aloha, Oregon, on behalf of the Paralyzed Veterans of America; Henry Berube, Warren, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Blinded Veterans Association; Murray Rosen, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the Jewish War Veterans; John Edwards, Niskayuna, New York, on behalf of the American Ex-Prisoners of War; and Ernest Brown, Garden City, Michigan, on behalf of the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Monday, March 19, 1990

Senate

Chamber Action

Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, March 20, 1990.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4296-4307 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2566, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer all right, title, and interest of the United States in certain property on San Juan Island, Washington, to those persons who own such property because of an erroneous survey, amended (H. Rept. 101-423).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Montgomery as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: House approved the Journal of Thursday, March 15, after agreeing to the Walker amendment that strikes Executive Communication 2748, a letter from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1989.

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Earlier, the House failed to approve the Journal by a voice vote.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRRIGATION SUBSIDIES REFORM ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat, Soybeans and Feed Grains held a hearing on H.R. 2386, Irrigation Subsidies Reform Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Gejdenson, Condit, Petri, and Pashayan;

Keith Bjerke, Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA; Dennis B. Underwood, Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Department of Justice: Federal Prison System; and the U.S. Parole Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: J. Michael Quinlan, Director, Bureau of Prisons; and Benjamin F. Baer, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from William S. Scherman, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs held a hearing on fiscal year 1990 Panama, Nicaragua, and on Refugee Assistance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Bernard Aronson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Inter-American Affairs; and Princeton Lyman, Director, Office of Refugee Programs; Fred W. Schieck, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID; and James Fall, Director, Office of Developing Nations, Department of the Treasury.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education held a hearing on the following: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Division of Research Resources; and on the National Library of Medicine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NIH, Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. James B. Snow, Jr., Director, National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders; Dr. Robert A. Whitney, Jr., Acting Director, National Center for Research Resources; and Dr. Donald A.B. Lindberg, Director, National Library of Medicine.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture and Related Agencies held a hearing on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Roland R. Vautour, Under Secretary, Small Community and

Rural Development; and David W. Gabriel, Acting Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 16, the Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued hearings on the procurement portion of the fiscal year 1991 National Defense authorization request, with emphasis on Air Force budget issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Air Force: John J. Welch, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Acquisition; and Lt. Gen. Ronald W. Yates, USAF, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisition.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GAO REPORT—BANK POWERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the GAO report: "Bank Powers: Activities of Securities Subsidiaries of Bank Holding Companies". Testimony was heard from Richard Fogel, Assistant Comptroller General, General Government Programs, GAO; Manuel H. Johnson, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Robert L. Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; and L. William Seidman, Chairman, FDIC.

Hearings continue May 1.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXON-FLORIO PROVISION OF THE OMNIBUS TRADE AND COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness held a hearing on the implementation of the Exon-Florio provision of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, and the Administration's use of that authority to order the divestiture of Mamco Manufacturing, Inc. Testimony was heard from Charles H. Dallara, Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Michael Skarzynski, Assistant Secretary, Trade Development, Department of Commerce; Peter M. Sullivan, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Trade Security Policy, Department of Defense; Allan Mendelowitz, Director, Trade, Energy and Finance Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DISABILITIES PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4039, Disabilities Prevention Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Dr. Vernon N. Houk, Director, Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

FAILED PROMISES: INSURANCE COMPANY INSOLVENCIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations concluded hearings on issues raised in the report entitled "Failed Promises: Insurance Company Insolvencies". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHILDREN AT RISK IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Government Operations: On March 16, the Subcommittee on Employment and Housing held a hearing on Children at Risk in the Workplace. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pease and Schumer; William Brooks, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 2294-2308, S.J. Res. 273-275, and S. Con. Res. 105 and 106.

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Measures Passed:

Frank E. Moss U.S. Courthouse: Senate passed H.R. 3311, to designate the Federal building located at 350 South Main Street in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Frank E. Moss United States Courthouse".

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U.S. Naval Reserve Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 266, designating March 1990, as "United States Naval Reserve Month", and the resolution was then passed.

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Grand Island National Recreation Area: Senate passed H.R. 1472, to establish the Grand Island National Recreation Area in the State of Michigan, after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Baucus (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1346, to make technical corrections.

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Clean Air Act Amendments, 1989: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1630, to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for attainment and maintenance of health ambient air quality standards, with a committee amendment

in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) Wirth/Armstrong Modified Amendment No. 1310 (to Amendment No. 1293), to establish emission testing and research centers to monitor high-altitude conditions.

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(2) Wirth/Armstrong Amendment No. 1311 (to Amendment No. 1293), to establish a research and technology assessment center to provide for the development and evaluation of heavy-duty vehicles.

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Rejected:

Wirth/Wilson Amendment No. 1344 (to Amendment No. 1293), to require an alternative-fuels program for the areas with the worst ozone non-attainment. (By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 35), Senate tabled the amendment).

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Withdrawn:

(1) Kennedy Amendment No. 1343, (to Amendment No. 1293), to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct certain research in connection with air pollutants.

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(2) Wirth/Armstrong Amendment No. 1312 (to Amendment No. 1293), to establish a National Research Center for Environmental Lung Disease.

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Pending:

(1) Mitchell Amendment No. 1293, in the nature of a substitute.

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(2) Baucus Amendment No. 1307 (to Amendment No. 1293), to grant Administrator authority to authorize limited production of halons after the year 2000 if necessary for aviation safety purposes.

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(3) Wirth/Armstrong Amendment No. 1313 (to Amendment No. 1293), to establish guidelines for alternative work schedules for Federal agencies within non-attainment areas.

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(4) Byrd Modified Amendment No. 1329 (to Amendment No. 1293), to provide benefits for terminated coal mine workers.

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(5) Boschwitz/Boren Amendment No. 1345, (to Amendment No. 1293), to require States to adopt a small stationary source technical and environmental compliance assistance program.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill, and amendments proposed thereto, on Wednesday, March 21.

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National Zoological Park Police Force: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1521, to amend Public Law 91-34 relating to the police force of